

REMARKS

In accordance with the present amendment, the specification has been amended to include a claim of priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/549,019. During a review of this application, it was noted that although a proper claim to the benefit of the aforementioned provisional patent application is made in the Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power to Inspect that was filed May 1, 2007, the specification omitted a claim to the benefit of the provisional application in the manner specified in 37 CFR §1.78(a)(5)(iii). The present specification amendment is presented to supply such omission.

A petition and surcharge for unintentionally delayed priority claim should not be required in this case, as the exception provided in §201.11-III D of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure is believed to apply, the information concerning the benefit claim having been included on the filing receipt for this application (copy enclosed). It is noted that the information concerning the benefit claim appears in U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2007/0219212 A1. A copy of the cover page of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2007/0219212 A1 is also enclosed.

No new matter has been introduced into this application by reason of the amendment presented herewith, entry of which is respectfully requested.

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ABSTRACT

The invention is directed to novel pyranoindole derivatives and analogs as well as compositions containing the same and to the use thereof for the treatment, prevention or inhibition of viral infections and associated diseases caused by the Hepatitis C virus.